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SUBJECT: SIDOR STEEL EXPANSION PROGRAM

REF A. TELCON T. JASPER/J. MILLS, AUG. 12, 1975

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1. AQUILES GARCIA, DIRECTOR OF GOVT RELATIONS,
ORINOCO MINING CO. CONTACTED CONCERNING REBID RUMOR.
GARCIA CALLED RUMOR "PARTIALLY TRUE," SAID THAT
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES INDICATED THAT SIDOR WAS MOVING
SLOWLY, "CONSIDERING BIDS. GARCIA HAD NOT YET
REPORTED ON CURRENT SITUATION TO U.S. STEEL BUT SAID
HE WAS PLANNING TO DO SO. WHEN EMBASSY OFFICER
SUGGESTED APPROACHING SIDOR OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, GARCIA STRONGLY OPPOSED ON
GROUNDS ANY EMBASSY CONTACT COULD BE INTERPRETED BY
SIDOR AS "PRESSURE" AT THIS STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. GARCIA STATED THAT U.S. STEEL, E.W. BLISS AND
PRECOMPRIMIDO OF VENEZUELA WERE JOINT BIDDERS
ON PROJECT. EMBASSY DID NOT DISCLOSE BLISS
"UNSOLICITED BID" ON BILLET MILL. EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
U.S. STEEL AND BLISS ON SIDOR BIDDING.
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